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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	INVENTOR
5,021,544	June 4, 1991	Padget et al.
6,239,247	May 29, 2001	Allewaert et al.

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An examination of the present application considering the above document is requested.

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